

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Rice et al.**

Serial No.: **10/668,818**

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For: **High Speed Large Core Multimode  
Fiber Optic Transmission System and  
Method Therefore**

§ Group Art Unit: **2613**

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§ Examiner: **Bello, Agustin**

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§ Confirmation No.: **1950**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

This RCE is filed subsequent to the filing of the appeal brief on March 14, 2008. Please consider the claim amendments and arguments submitted herein in favor of the appeal brief.

In response to the Final Office Action of November 14, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.